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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S RECALL - MONDAY COMMENT

REF: KINGSTON 2421

1. ACCORDING TO THE MORNING PRESS, THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD A JULY 22 MEETING OF HIS CENTRAL KINGSTON CONSTITUENCY THAT HE WOULD SEEK A DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE QUESTION OF THE AMBASSADOR'S RECALL. HE SUGGESTED, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THAT THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION WOULD BE ASKED TO TAKE PART AND REPLY TO THE ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST HIM BY THE AMBASSADOR. THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED: "WE MAY HAVE OUR LITTLE INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES, BUT WE CAN SETTLE THEM AND NOBODY MUST COME FROM OUTSIDE AND INTERFERE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS...MY ACTION IS NOT IN ANYWAY HOSTILE TO ANY CITIZEN OF AMERICA NOR THE GOVERNMENT OF AMERICA. MY ACTION DOES NOT IN ANY WAY INVOLVE ANYTHING WHATSOEVER TO DO WITH THE PEOPLE OR THE GOVERNMENT OF AMERICA. IT IS TO SHOW THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE IN A DIPLOMATIC CAPACITY IN OUR COUNTRY MUST RESPECT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY."

2. IN ITS SECOND IN THREE DAYS EDITORIAL ON THE MATTER, THE DAILY NEWS WENT ON AT LENGTH ABOUT THE NATURE OF "ECONOMIC IMPERIALISM", SUGGESTING THAT FOREIGN INVESTORS PROFIT MUCH MORE FROM THEIR
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INVESTMENTS THAN DO THE HOST COUNTRIES. IT CITES THE LATIN AMER-

ICAN EXAMPLE WHERE, IT CLAIMS THAT US COMPANIES HAVE RETURNED MORE IN PROFITS SINCE 1962 THAN THEY PUT IN THE FORM OF INVESTMENT OR AID. IT CONCLUDES THAT, EVEN THOUGH THE "FACTS OF ECONOMIC IMPERIALISM" HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME, THE DEVELOPING NATIONS STILL SEEM TO THINK THAT "SOME BENEVOLENT GIANT IS GOING TO COME TO OUR ASSISTANCE."

3. THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THE DEBATE MENTIONED IN PARA 1 WOULD BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUL 24.
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